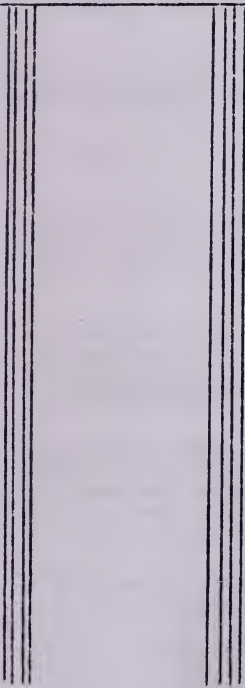


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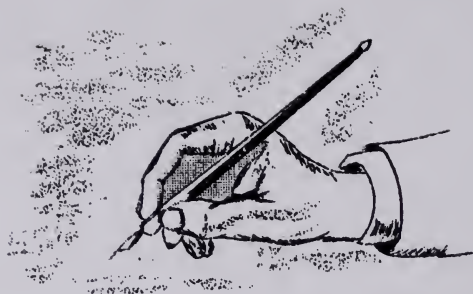
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*"The Moving Finger Writes;  
And, Having Writ, Moves On"*

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*IF* from reading these pages  
you are brought to a closer love  
for and loyalty to Pikeville High  
School;

*IF* from considering the accom-  
plishments of your fellow-students  
herein set forth, you gain for them  
a more sympathetic understanding;

*IF* by turning these pages in  
after years, you prevail upon Time  
to reverse for an hour the passing  
of the seasons and return you in  
fancy to schoolday scenes--

*THEN* our efforts shall not  
have been in vain.

*The Staff*



*In appreciation of the fact that they play an indispensable and sometimes unheralded part in making possible our city's free public school system to train the youth of today for capable citizenship tomorrow, this volume is dedicated to the taxpayers of Pikeville.*

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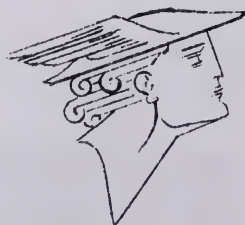
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*Kentucky first established, by legislative enactment, a system of public common schools in 1838.*

*In that year, Reverend Joseph J. Bullock was appointed as the first Superintendent of Public Instruction.*







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Girl Reserves 4  
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Pep Club  
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Hi-Y 2  
Travel Club  
Bible Study 4



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Bible Study  
Travel Club

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Girl Reserves 2  
Glee Club  
Bible Study 4



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Bible Study



BERNIECE FORD

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Black Diamond Staff

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Sewing Club  
Bible Study 3  
Pep Club



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Hi-Y 4  
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Hi-Y 4  
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Hi-Y 4



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Sewing Club



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Hi-Y 3  
Junior Auto Club  
Dramatic Club (Hellier)



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Public Speaking Club  
Band  
Bible Study



JO WANDA TUNE

Girl Reserves 2  
Needlecraft Club  
French Club  
Pep Club  
Bible Study 2  
Black Diamond Staff



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Bible Study 2  
Girl Reserves  
Needlecraft Club



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Bible Study 2  
Dramatic Club



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Latin Club  
Needlecraft Club  
Dramatic Club



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Hi-Y 2  
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Malloy Clark	Mary Elizabeth Ratliff
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Flaura Howell	Ellen Emmalene Steele
Ernest Huffman	Lester Stone
Onsby Johnson	Marvin Sword
Christine Justice	J. Ray Thacker
Perry Justice	Marie Thornbury
Quella Justice	Jo Wanda Tune
Mary Lee Kells	Oralee Williams
Daniel Lemon	Bill Williamson



# THE SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since the opening of school on September 6, the Seniors have been more or less hard at work, both on their school subjects, and in their extra-curricular activities.

One of the initial acts of the year was the election of class officers--Harold Rogers, President; Lester Stone, Vice-President; and Rex Cheek, Secretary and Treasurer.

After much discussion and deliberation, the Seniors decided to buy their rings from Harcourt and Company, of Louisville, and their invitations from Herff-Jones of Indianapolis.

Six Senior boys, Charles McKinney, Columbus Norris, Malloy Clark, Norvil Spears, Jack Cox, and Rex Cheek, formed an integral part of the Panther football machine. Bobby Ballard was manager.

The candidates for Queen at the Halloween Carnival from the two senior rooms were Christine Justice and LaRue Rowe.

Columbus Norris, Malloy Clark, and Charles McKinney finished their high school basketball careers by helping the team make a brilliant record. Jack Cox contributed his part as manager.

Five Seniors entered the scholastic examinations which are held each year. These students were: Jo Wanda Tune, chemistry; Herbert Harper, general business; Norma Lewis, shorthand; Berniece Ford, bookkeeping; and Harold Rogers, general scholarship.

Rex Cheek received the medal given for the best essay written on "The Achievements of William Crawford Gorgas and Their Relation to Our Health."

Harold Rogers, editor of the Black Diamond, deserves a great deal of commendation, according to Mr. Sanders, for his initiative, and for his steady devotion to the work of producing the yearbook.

# SCHOLASTIC

## BOYS

REX CHEEK

*First*

Rex first entered the Pikeville school system as a seventh grader in 1932. In 1934, he entered the high school as a freshman.

He is seventeen years of age, six feet in height, has blue eyes and curly hair, and weighs 124 pounds.

His favorite hobby is radio science. The sport he is most interested in is football. He was on the football team during the season of 1937-38, and was voted to be the member of the squad who tried the hardest. He is also a lover of basketball.

Rex served the Junior Class as President last year, and this year's Senior Class as Secretary. In addition, he has this year been editor of the Pike Hi News. One of his accomplishments was to win a medal for his essay, "The Achievements of William Crawford Gorgas and Their Relation to Our Health Today."

When asked what he thought about girls, Rex said, "Some are O. K." Concerning teachers, he remarked, "They are all O. K. as far as I know, but I am glad to give my place to someone else."

Rex is not afraid of work, taking five subjects each year he has been in high school, and making A's on most of them.

We are confident of his success in his chosen profession—medicine.

MARVIN BUEFORD SWORD

*Second*

Marvin came to our school for the first time as a freshman in 1934. From the start, he has made good use of his time, making the honor roll every term—a remarkable record. He represented P. H. S. in physics in the Scholastic Contest in 1937.

He is eighteen years old, five feet, ten and one-half inches in height, weighs 135 pounds, and has black hair and gray eyes.

A quiet, studious, unassuming boy, Marvin is well-liked by the students and faculty.

When pinned down as to what he really thinks about girls, he admitted he doesn't give "two hoots" for them. He says that, on the whole, the teachers here are satisfactory.

Marvin's hobby is photography. His favorite sport is fishing. We understand he holds the pole between his bare toes and sleeps between bites.

His plans for the future have not as yet crystalized, but he rather thinks he will follow a technical college course. Whatever he does, he will do it well.

# LEADERS

## GIRLS

### JO WANDA TUNE

#### *First*

Commonly known as Jody by her classmates, Jo Wanda is no common person in any sense. She is seventeen years old, has blonde hair and gray eyes, is five feet, six inches tall, and weighs 110 pounds.

Before coming to Pikeville, Jo Wanda attended the Clark County High School, Winchester, Kentucky, entering Pikeville High School as a junior in 1937. Her high school record is indeed outstanding. She has been a member of the French Club, Girl Reserves, Needlecraft Club, Pep Club, Bible Study, and the Black Diamond staff. She represented the Chemistry Department in the Scholastic Tests this year.

"I hate the doggone stuff," she said, when asked if she liked school. We are inclined to believe, however, that she was speaking in jest. In a weaker moment she admitted that she would like to be back next year when the basketball team goes to State. We don't wonder! Just think of a certain Senior-to-Be who will be on that team. As Jody would say, "Boy-ee!" She says she likes all her teachers, and that boys are all right, *at times*.

Her favorite sport is swimming, and she enjoys music very much, especially swing music.

Jo Wanda wants to be an interior decorator, and with her brains she can be a good one.

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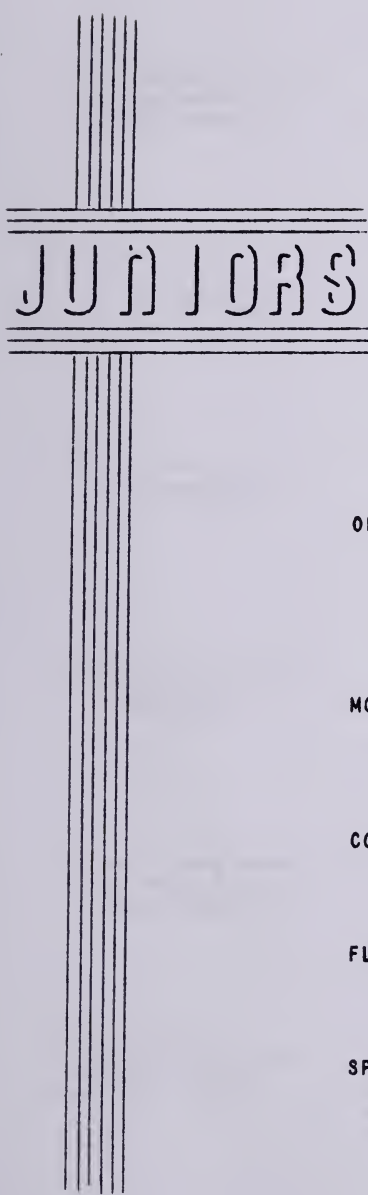
#### *Second*

Norma Lewis entered Pikeville High School as a sophomore from Buena Vista Junior High School of Nashville, Tennessee. During her three years here, she has made an enviable record in every way. She is a member of the French Club, Pep Club, Girl Reserves, Needlecraft Club, and Bible Study. She has served well on the Pike Hi News and Black Diamond staffs. She won first honors in the District Music Festival. Her musical talents are also clearly shown by her insisting on composing songs in the dormitory. She represented the shorthand class in the Scholastic Tests.

Norma was eighteen last April 21, is five feet, five and one-half inches in height, weighs 118 pounds, and has brown hair and eyes. Her favorite sport is tennis. When asked what she thought about school, she replied, "I just love to go to school." As far as boys go, she says, "I don't like the boys." (Of course, we understand what she means.) She likes all her teachers. Norma answers to the name of Leo, and is forever saying, "I believe you, but it's not the truth."

As yet she hasn't definitely decided what she wants to be, but thinks that perhaps she will be a journalist.



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June Fowler	Herman Newsom	Eugene Weddington
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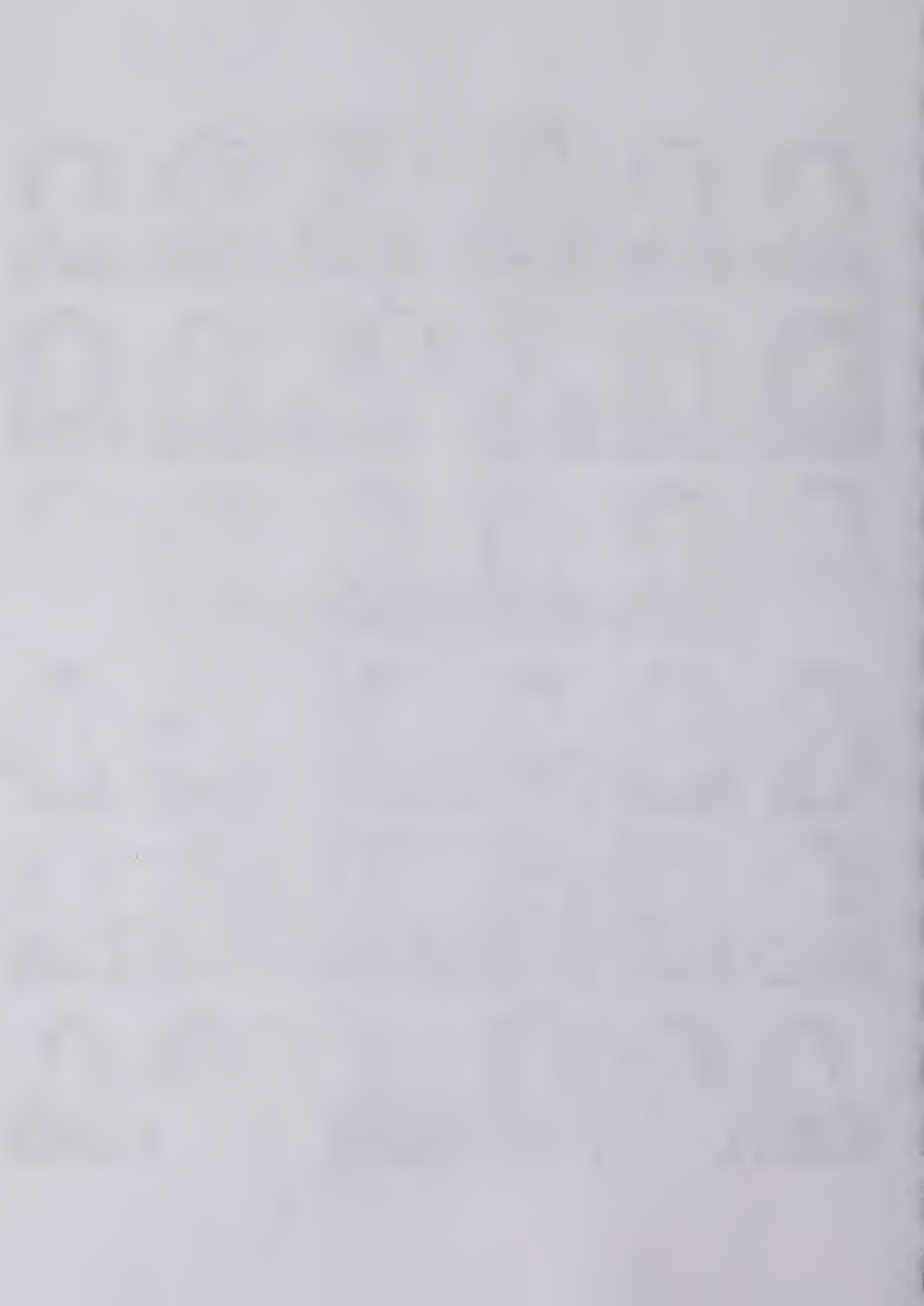


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# SOPHOMORE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Sophomore Class roll contains the names of a good number of student leaders. These trail-blazers have aided much to the success of the school year of 1937-38.

The victories of the debating team were due in part to the fine work of Bettye Maynard and Dixie Mae Nichols. With two years of high school left before them, these two will doubtless give opposing teams some real competition.

Joyce Sanders has done outstanding work in the field of public speaking.

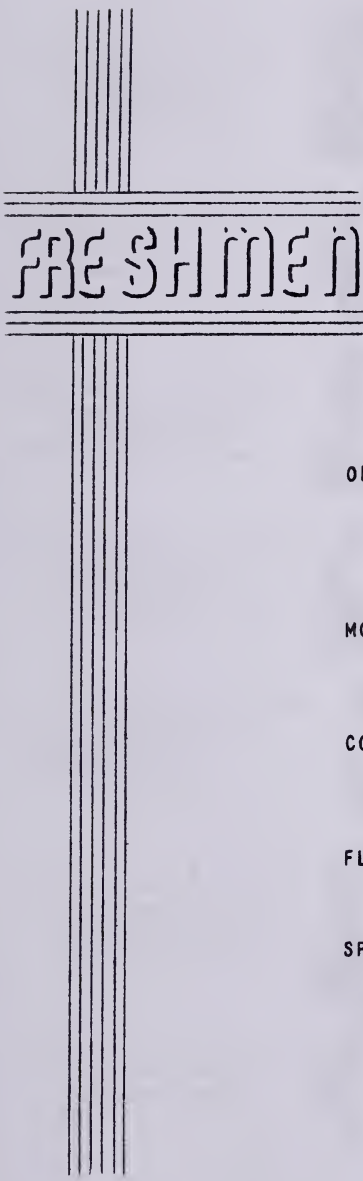
Margaret Ann Scott was elected last fall to be Queen of the Halloween Carnival.

Joan Childers, Ethel Hobson, Jack Robinson, and Joyce Sanders represented the high school in the annual Scholastic Tests.

Forrest Wiggins, Roland Wright, Bradford Runyon, James Thompson, Wallace Friend, and Tom Green played on the football squad. Of these, two, Forrest Wiggins and Wallace Friend, made letters.

Forrest Wiggins, Homer Maynard, and Bradford Runyon upheld the honor of the Sophomores as basketball players. Wiggins and Maynard made letters.





# FRESHMEN

## OFFICERS

*President-----Brooke Scott  
Vice-President--Russell Worden  
Secretary-Treasurer---Cody White*

## MOTTO

*Hitch Your Wagon to a Star*

## COLORS

*Scarlet and Gray*

## FLOWER

*Carnation*

## SPONSORS

*Mrs. Merle Catlin  
Mr. Irvin Lowe*



Paul Coleman  
Francis Fletcher  
Jack Blanton  
Mae Smith



Betty Huffman  
Bill Roberts  
Ollie Scott  
Carl Tufts



Billy Bond  
Artie Smith  
Arnold Mullins  
Julia Ann Leslie



Murdock Robinson  
Joyce Moore  
Brooke Scott  
Harold Mullins



Paul Williamson  
Juliaenne Steele  
James D. Clark  
Eva Ruth Sanders



Martha Walters  
Russell Warden  
Verba Salyers  
Glenn Huffman



John Caudil  
Virginia Stamper  
Clifford Steele  
Beulah Venters

James Hunt  
 Joe Marie Roop  
 Charles Damron  
 Edith Miller



Rose Marie Hamlin  
 Cody White  
 Della Damron  
 Junior Williamson



Ralph Ward  
 Dorothy Nell Simms  
 Paul Allen Syck  
 Myrtle Messer



Eloise Rogers  
 Jessie Lee Phillips  
 Diana Grant  
 Theodore Norris



Ellsworth Collins  
 Sallie Blackburn  
 Earl Bevins  
 Gay McCoy



Nell Ruth Morris  
 Grey Maynard  
 Maxine Mullins  
 Robert Robinson



Gratho Maynard  
 Fannie Mae Sturgill  
 Virginia Porter



# THE BLACK DIAMOND

## FRESHMAN CLASS ROLL

Jack Abshire	Edith Gray	Emma Mullins
Imal Adkins	Dud Gray	Harold Mullins
Tilda Adkins	Denzil Hamilton	Robert Porter
Ruth Anderson	Ruth Hamilton	Viola Priest
Eugene Anderson	Rose Marie Hamlin	Jack Ramey
James Anderson	Kenneth Haney	Sarah Francis Ramsey
Fert Belcher	Udy Hatfield	Charles Ratliff
Ruby Bertrend	Ella Hatfield	Norma Ratliff
Earl Bevins	Margaret Hatmaker	John Ratliff
Junior Bevins	Earl Hayton	Clyde Ray
Paul Billiter	Nethel Hilton	Wilda Riley
Hogan Billiter	June Ella Hinkle	Bill Roberts
Elaine Blackburn	Arthur Hobson	Josephine Roberts
Sallie Blackburn	Betty Huffman	Elizabeth Robinette
Kelly Blackburn	Glenn Huffman	Bill Robinson
Dorothy Blair	James Huffman	Blythe Robinson
James Blank	Jim Huffman	Edgar Robinson
Jack Blanton	Paul Huffman	Eileen Robinson
Billy Bond	Pauline Huffman	Murdock Robinson
Janie Bowersock	Leon Huffman	Robert Robinson
Opal Bowersock	James Hunt	Samuel Robinson
Eelva Bowling	Gene Hurley	Troy Robinson
Joan Bowling	Frank James	Bob Rogers
Billy Brown	Buster Justice	Eloise Rogers
Glen Brown	Carrie Justice	Joe Marie Roop
Ervin Burnette	Edith Justice	Verba Salyers
Frank Burnette	Hazard Justice	Eva Ruth Sanders
James Burnette	Herbert Justice	Beth Scott
Charles Campbell	Hut Justice	Ollie Scott
Raymond Campbell	James Justice	Brooke Scott
John Caudil	Lorraine Justice	Marie Shortridge
Eaye Chaney	Ollieve Justice	Dorothy Simms
Earnestine Clark	Stanton Justice	Artie Smith
James Clark	Veneda Mae Justice	Mae Smith
Home Cline	Blanche Keen	Clara Spears
Charles Cochran	Charlene Layne	Osie Spears
George Cockrell	Virginia Layne	Virginia Stamper
Paul Coleman	Goldie Leedy	Julianne Steele
Vivian Coleman	Maggie Lemon	Clifford Steele
Woodrow Coleman	Julia Ann Leslie	Robert E. Steel
Dock Collins	Eleanor Loveday	Naomi Steffy
Ellsworth Collins	Jacqueline Martin	Fannie Mae Sturgill
George Collins	Bessie Maria May	Fannie May Stratton
John Lloyd Collinsworth	Darl Maynard	Marionette Sowards
Irene Compton	Grey Maynard	Paul Allen Syck
James Cook	Gratho Maynard	Ralph Taylor
Charles Darnon	Everett McClanahan	Betty Thacker
Clarence Darnon	Gay McCoy	Laura Thacker
Della Darnon	Millord Meade	Lola Thompson
Prichard Darnon	Gorday Melvin	Jeanette Thornbury
Wayne Darnon	Harold Melvin	Josephine Thornbury
T. J. Daniels	Myrtle Messer	Billy Trivette
Bertha Edmonds	Edith Miller	Carl Tufts
Junior Elam	Albert Mims, Jr.	Edith Varney
Petty Elkins	Willie Joyce Moore	Beulah Venters
Bennet Elliot	Nell Ruth Morris	Ralph Ward
Bernard Ewers	Arnold Mullins	Russell Warden
Mary K. Farns	Hattie Mullins	John Williams
Francis Fletcher	Maxine Mullins	Junior Williamson
Audrey Ford	Theodore Norris	Paul Williamson
Christine Ford	Lawrence Pارسن, Jr.	Cody White
Gene Ford	Jessie Lee Phillips	James Whitley
Jacqueline Gilliam	Douglas Porter	Gail Woodron
Erma Goff	Virginia Porter	Mary Louise Young
Louise Graham	Alice Priest	Mary Ruth Young
Diana Grant	Aline Priest	

## FRESHMAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Members of the Freshman Class have made worthwhile contributions to Pike High since their entrance in September, 1937. Their participation in the various activities of the school, their interest in class work, and their enthusiastic co-operation in all school undertakings--these things indicate a group of seniors three years hence that any school would be proud to claim.

Two first-year boys, James Cook and John Edward Cudill, won their letters in football. Billy Trivette, Clarence Damron, and Charles Damron were on the squad. We expect to hear from all these later.

Brooke Scott made the debating team. With such a splendid start, what a debater she will be in a year or two!

Russell Warden, Jo Marie Roop, Eloise Rogers, Marrionette Sowards, and Lorraine Justice are among the outstanding freshmen scholastically, making especially high grades. A number of others are very good.

Under the leadership of Miss Rebecca Lewis, a group of freshmen, Eva Ruth Sanders, Marrionette Sowards, Nelle Ruth Norris, Wilda Riley, Eloise Rogers, and Audrey Lee Ford, put on a play, *Too Many Marys*. We are glad to have these up-and-coming young dramatists.





# JUNIOR HIGH





# EIGHTH GRADE

(Reading Left to Right)

FIRST ROW:

Mary Frances Jennings, John Paul Runyon, Phyllis  
Childers, Thomas Scalf, Doris Dyer

SECOND ROW:

Wayne Tune, Evelyn Friend, Elster Bennet Elswick,  
Ruth Tackett, Charles T. Smith

THIRD ROW:

Clara Lou Adkins, Truman Owens, Susie Batten,  
Edwin Grey Baker, Cora Frances Potter

FOURTH ROW:

Junior Braid, Ruby Burke, Laura Thacker, Norma  
Lee Ratliff, Elmer Weaver

FIFTH ROW:

Betty Thompson, Peggy Young, Flo Slone, Constance  
Justice, Viva Scalf

SIXTH ROW:

Ann Louise Stephenson, Audrey May Justice, Darrell  
Jarvis, Lorriane Belcher, Thomas Runyon



# EIGHTH GRADE

(Reading Left to Right)

FIRST ROW:

Patty June Williams, Warren Norris, Glendora  
Mitchell, Francis Burke, Ruth Stratton

SECOND ROW:

Ben Meade, Bernice Fletcher, Walter Reed Young,  
Mildred Smith, Cecil Green

THIRD ROW:

Dot Hoskins, Richard Johnson, Betty Grote, Edwin  
Layne, Avonelle Sowards

FOURTH ROW:

Betty Absher, Dawn Thompson, Jimmy Childers,  
Virginia Tucker, Mildred Leslie

FIFTH ROW:

Puth Ann Scott, Irene Ratliff, Eulah Taylor, Linton  
Smith, Ruth Bevins

SIXTH ROW:

Anderson Ridenour







# SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW:

Melster Ratliff, Fobby Adcock, Jill Owens, Philip  
Graham, Imogene Venters

SECOND ROW:

Thomas Mechan, Betty Jo Green, Wence McCoy, Myrtle  
Bevins, Leroy Wakeland

THIRD ROW:

Betty Sue Arnold, George Marshall, Rose Mary Elliott,  
Marie Childers, Edgar Anderson

FOURTH ROW:

Henry Stratton, Frances Riley, Dorothy Bashara,  
Pauline Weddington, Clyde Hobson

FIFTH ROW:

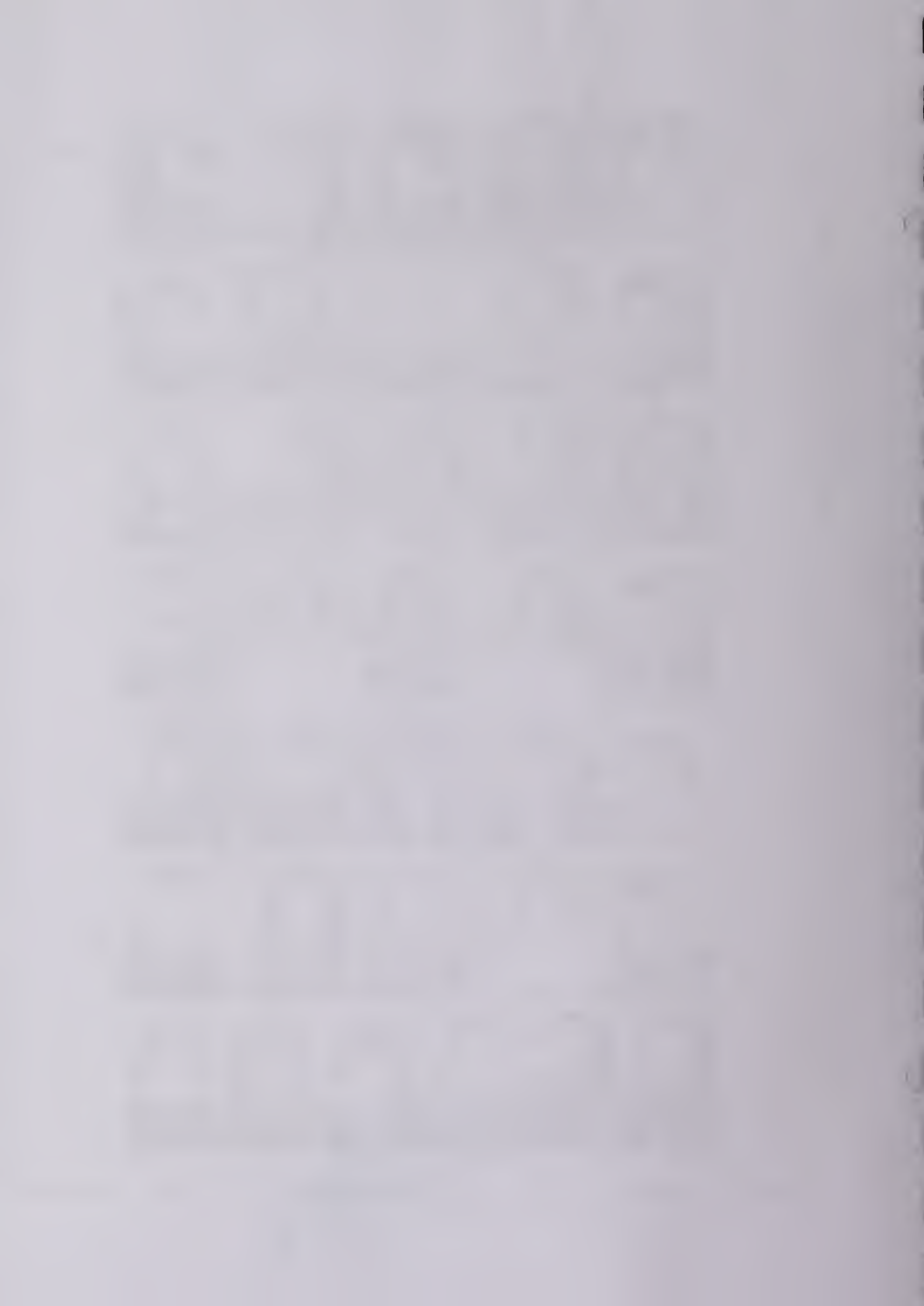
Mildred Ewen, Ray Cook, Viola Chafin, Joe Cantrell,  
Anne Riley

SIXTH ROW:

Russell Damron, Cosba Blankenship, Bobby Bentley,  
Sallie Syck, Earl Scott

SEVENTH ROW:

Bernice Spears, Opal Williamson, Wanda Lee Spears,  
Pauline Crawford, Frankie Salyers, Helen McKinney







# NEW HOBBY CLUB PROGRAM

*A new and ambitious hobby club program has been tried at Pikeville High School this year.*

*Sixteen different clubs have been organized, each under the sponsorship of a member of the faculty.*

*Every student has been required to join one of these organizations. The choice has been left up to each individual, since it was desired that he be very much interested in the one chosen.*

*The clubs have met during the activity period on Wednesday of each week.*

*Here is a list of the clubs and their sponsors: Art, Miss Irene Syck; Commercial, Mr. London A. Sanders; Current History, Mrs. Merle Catlin; Dramatic, Miss Rebecca Lewis; First Aid, Mr. Cassius B. Hatcher; Glee Club, Miss May Kautz; Home Nursing, Mrs. Joe Vicars; Junior Auto Mechanics, Mr. Hirsil Johnson; Nature Study, Mrs. C. C. Smallwood; Needlecraft, Mrs. Elizabeth Owens Compton; Sewing, Mrs. Myrtle Howard; Photography, Mr. Garland Stratton; Public Speaking, Mr. C. C. Smallwood; Radio, Miss Catherine Hendricks; Travel, Mr. T. W. Oliver; Vocational Guidance, Mr. Irvin Lowe; and Orchestra, Mr. C. D. Wallace.*



*Black Diamond Staff*



*Pike Hi News Staff*

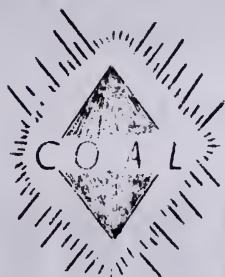
# BLACK DIAMOND STAFF

(READING LEFT TO RIGHT)

First Row: Reva Gilliam, Helen Muncy, Norma Lewis, Jo Wanda Tune,  
Theo Hurley, Berniece Ford

Second Row: Mr. London A. Sanders, Herbert Harper, Rex Cheek,  
Charles McKinney, Bill Williamson, Marvin Sword, Blake Bilitier,  
Harold Rogers

*More Precious*



*than the Gem*

# POKE HI NEWS STAFF

(READING LEFT TO RIGHT)

First Row: Junior Burke, Vivian Kaminski, Theo Hurley, Ann Owens,  
John William

Second Row: Harold Rogers, Helen Muncy, Norma Lewis, Virginia  
Pineur, Pett Lenon, Imogene Harrison, Reva Gilliam

Third Row: Herbert Harper, Robert Call, Rex Cheek, Charles McKinney,  
James Smith, Bill Williamson, Mr. London A. Sanders





*Needlecraft Club*



*Sewing Club*

## NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Sponsor: Mrs. Perry Compton

President: Billie Marie Nestor

Vice-President: Justine Smith

Secretary and Treasurer: Betty Moore

(READING LEFT TO RIGHT)

First Row: Betty Jane Thacker, Irene Deskins, Elizabeth Robinette,  
Justine Smith, Bethel Ridenour, Dorothy Ramey, Jo Wanda Sanders,  
Mae Marie Brooks

Second Row: Jo Marie Roop, Billie Thacker, Jeanette Thornbury,  
Dorothy Ratliff, Irene Compton, Nell Fleu, Mrs. Perry Compton,  
Betty Jo Huffman

Third Row: Estie Coleman, Gail Woodson, Billie Marie Nestor, Ruth  
Worden, Betty Moore, Norma Lewis

## SEWING CLUB

Sponsor: Mrs. D. W. Howard

President: Helen Muncy

Vice-President: Olva Mae Runyon

Secretary and Treasurer: Nell Mona Cassady

(READING LEFT TO RIGHT)

First Row: Veneda Mae Justice, Josephine Roberts, Esta Campbell,  
Dorothy Blair, Ruth Anderson, Verba Salyers, Berniece Ford,  
Joyce Moore, Blanche Keene

Second Row: Mrs. D. W. Howard, Louise Butler, Opal Maynard, Ola  
Mae Justice, Martha Walters, Edith Pinson, Dolly Goff, Hazel  
Gray, Myrtle Young

Third Row: Beulah Mae Buckley, Fae Virginia Helvey, Evelyn Blanken-  
ship, Laura Mae Johnson, Marian Ford, Delphia Burke, Marie  
Thornbury, Emily Eagle

Fourth Row: Helen Justice, Ora Smith, Bernice May, Jo Wanda Tune,  
Nell Mona Cassady, Helen Muncy, Irene Leslie, Josephine Clark



*Commercial Club*



*Girl Reserves*

# COMMERCIAL CLUB

EVERY MAN HAS BUSINESS

(READING LEFT TO RIGHT)

First Row: Beulah Farmer, Ada Tackett, Zilpha McPeck, Gladys McCoy,  
Mrs. Virginia Wright, John William

Second Row: Ray Thacker, Doris Whitt, Ogden McGuire, Mr. London  
A. Sanders, Robert Sturgell



## GIRL RESERVE CLUB

Advisers: Mrs. D. W. Howard and Miss Irene Syck

President: Ione White  
Vice-President: Billie Marie Nestor  
Secretary: Margaret Ann Scott  
Treasurer: Jo Wanda Tune  
Music Leader: Virginia Pineur





*Dramatic Club*



*Home Nursing Club*

## DRAMATIC CLUB

Sponsor: Miss Rebecca Lewis  
President: Gaynelle Deskins  
Vice-President: Marionette Sowards  
Secretary-Treasurer: Woodrow Anderson

(READING LEFT TO RIGHT)

First Row: Fred Trivette, Lovonne Williams, Joyse Sanders, Marionette Sowards, Nell Ruth Morris, Eva Ruth Sanders, Eloise Rogers, Hugh Helvey

Second Row: Miss Rebecca Lewis, Wilda Riley, Mary Catherine Farms, Bettye Maynard, Gaynelle Deskins, Audrey Lee Ford, Diana Grant

Third Row: Sarah Frances Ramsey, Aileen Blackburn, Murdock Robinson, Bertha Boyd, Ella Hatfield, Mary Elizabeth Runyon, Dorothy Simms

## HOME NURSING CLUB

Sponsor: Mrs. Joe Vicars  
President: Orlena Smith  
Vice-President: Emogene Kimberlain

(READING LEFT TO RIGHT)

First Row: Jacqueline Martin, Polly Ann Moore, Edith Justice, Osie Spears, Virginia Stamper, Bonnie May Stratton, Edith Miller, Beth Scott, Christine Deskins, Joan Bowling

Second Row: Inogene Kimberlain, Virginia Layne, Christine Amos, Virginia Porter, Viola Price, Marie Justice, Madalyn Steele, Eileen Priest, Mae Smith

Third Row: Norma Lou Keel, Herma Lou Hopkins, Marie Shortridge, Christine Ford, Norma Campbell, Marie Hamlin, Emma Mullins, Louise Graham, Gay McCoy, Mary Ratliff

Fourth Row: Mrs. Joe Vicars, Lura Thacker, Alice Priest, Artie Smith, Maxine Mullins, Pauline Huffman, Eulah Mae Burchett, Myrtle Messer, Emma Pinson

Fifth Row: Ollie Scott, Beatrice Risner, Faye Chaney, Golda Leedy, Eileen Robinson, Geneva Stamper, Della Damron, Mary Evelyn Ramsey

Sixth Row: Jesse Lee Phillips, Golda Salisbury, Edith Varney, Mildred Fields, Faith Runyon, Madalyn Runyon



*Glee Club*



*Radio Club*



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## GLEE CLUB

Sponsor: Miss May Kautz  
President: Christine Justice  
Vice-President: Margaret Ann Scott  
Secretary: Virginia Pineur  
Treasurer: Mary Evelyn Penix

(READING LEFT TO RIGHT)

First Row: Quella Justice, Christine Justice, Ione White, Catherine Smith, Pett Lemon, Virginia Pineur, Flaura Howell, Betty Louise Jacobs, Margaret Ann Scott, Jean Morris

Second Row: Daryl Maynard, Theo Hurley, Winnie Hazel Bevins, Eleanor Blackburn, Edith Adkins, Beatrice Blackburn, Thelma Runyon, Dollie Keathley, Mary Elizabeth Penix

Third Row: Nona Mae Ratliff, Verna Campbell, Lou Moore, June Fowler, Beulah Mae Venters, Charlotte Hopkins, Bessie Coleman, Miss May Kautz

## RADIO CLUB

Club Sponsor: Miss Catherine Hendricks

### OFFICERS

#### First Semester

Robert Porter  
Seth Bentley  
Quentin Justice

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary

#### Second Semester

Eugene Ford  
Homer Cline  
Woodrow Coleman

Program Chairman: Lillard Michael

(READING LEFT TO RIGHT)

First Row: Paul Syck, Bobby Robinson, Quentin Justice, Arthur Hobson, Junior Elam, Jr. Williams, Tommie Robinson

Second Row: Tina B. Runyon, Gratho Maynard, Robert Porter, Eugene Weddington, Elsworth Collins, Miss Catherine Hendricks

Third Row: Woodrow Coleman, Gene Ford, Lillard Michael



*French Club*



*Latin Club*

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## FRENCH CLUB

Sponsor: Miss Rebecca Lewis

President: Billie Marie Nestor

Vice-President: Jo Wanda Tune

Secretary-Treasurer: Norma Lewis

(READING LEFT TO RIGHT)

First Row: Beatrice Bentley, Gaynelle Deskins, Norma Lewis, Ione White,  
Anne Owens, Imogene Harrison, Nona Mae Ratliff

Second Row: Theo Hurley, Ruth Worden, Helen Muncy, Dollie Goff, Edith  
Adkins, Miss Rebecca Lewis

Third Row: Jo Wanda Tune, Virginia Pineur, Billie Marie Nestor, Rex  
Cheek, June Fowler, Marion Ford

## LATIN CLUB

Sponsor: Miss Rebecca Lewis

President: Virginia Pineur

Secretary-Treasurer: Bobby Bevins

Sergeant-at-Arms: Jack Childers

Reporter: Imogene Harrison

(READING LEFT TO RIGHT)

First Row: Nell Ruth Morris, Marionette Sowards, Mary Evelyn Penix, Betty Louise Jacobs,  
Diana Grant, Joyse Sanders, Bettye Maynard, Margaret Ann Scott, Justine Smith, Eva  
Ruth Sanders, Josephine Roberts

Second Row: Miss Rebecca Lewis, Wilda Riley, Eloise Rogers, Brooke Scott, Elizabeth  
Robinette, Joan Childers, Mary Lou Corbin, Juliane Leslie, Audrey Smith, Russel  
Worden

Third Row: Nell Fleu, Jean Morris, Imogene Harrison, Anne Owens, Jeanette Thornbury,  
John William, Gray Maynard, Siddy Fleu

Fourth Row: Columbus Norris, Theo Hurley, Virginia Pineur, June Fowler, Vivian Kaminski,  
Ralph Leslie, Ferrell Wellman

Fifth Row: Gus Poulus, Paul Barrett, Thomas Watkins, Rex Cheek, Bobby Bevins, Bradford  
Runyon, Tommy Green



*Cheer Leaders*



*Librarians*

## CHEER LEADERS

The Cheer Leaders for 1938 were Catherine Smith, President; Pett Lemon, Vice-President; and Margaret Ann Scott, Secretary and Treasurer. They have shown much fighting spirit during the past season.

During the latter part of the season they gave a banquet, backed by the Pep Club, in honor of the basketball boys. Catherine Smith was awarded a certificate showing a letter award.

We can truthfully say that they are worthy of their position and have kept the school colors flying high. Rah! Rah! Lemon, Smith, and Scott!!

## HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Mrs. Perry Compton: Librarian

First Row: Herbert Harper, Nell Fleu, Jack Robinson

Second Row: Joyse Sanders, Joan Childers, Billie Marie Nestor,  
Katherine Smith, Ruth Worden, Helen Muncy

Third Row: Mrs. Perry Compton, Robert Call, Charles Smith, Jack Elswick, Jr.

A new library system was established this year, featuring one central library, supplemented by classroom collections of books dealing directly with the units of work being studied.

*"Who hath a book has friends at hand  
And gold and gear at his command;  
And rich estates, if he but look,  
Are held by him who hath a book."*





*Debate Team*



*Travel Club*

## DEBATE TEAM

Coach: Mr. C. C. Smallwood

(READING LEFT TO RIGHT)

First Row: Billie Marie Nestor, Mr. C. C. Smallwood, Bettie Maynard,  
Ione White

Second Row: Brooke Scott, Buford Prater, Dixie Nichols

The Pikeville team made a good showing this year, losing only six out of its thirty-six debates, and winning the County Tournament at Pikeville College on March 18. Two of the team, Bettie Maynard and Dixie Nichols, were placed on the *all-tournament* team, and they were also chosen as the outstanding speakers of the tournament.

Though the Pikeville team was defeated in the district finals by the Wayland team, it amassed enough points to help the other entrants win the district championship in speech.

## TRAVEL CLUB

Sponsor: Mr. T. W. Oliver

President: Lenna Mildred Taylor

Secretary-Treasurer: Oralee Williams

(READING LEFT TO RIGHT)

First Row: Lawrence Parson, Jr., Clifford Steele, Lorraine Justice,  
Julia Leslie, Julieene Steele, Mary Lee Kells, T. J. Daniels,  
Sam Moore

Second Row: Francis Fletcher, Edith Gray, Reable Bowersock, Emmaline  
Steele, Oralee Williams, Bessie Marie May, Hazel Bowersock, Mr. T.  
W. Oliver

Third Row: Bill Sowards, Ruby Bertrand, Bert Belcher, Richard Billiter,  
Robert Moore, Billie Syck





*Public Speaking Club*



*Photography Club*

# PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

Sponsor: Mr. C. C. Smallwood

President: Gus Poulos

Secretary-Treasurer: Ann Owens

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

First Row: Bernice Bentley, Verna Newsom, Beulah Mae Roberts, Flo Dare  
Blackburn, Dixie Nichols, Ann Owens, Vivian Kaminski

Second Row: Mr. C. C. Smallwood, Billy Trivette, Ralph Ward, Gus Poulos,  
Bobby Ballard, Blake Billiter

Third Row: John Collinsworth, Harlan Cook, Lester Stone, Rex Cheek,  
Charles McKinney, Columbus Norris

# PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

First Row: Billy Jeff Williamson, PRESIDENT, Eugene Steel, Junior Goff,  
Buddy Fleu, Charles E. Cochrane, Ernest Roy, Junior Hensley, Raymond  
Sparks, Clyde Ray

Second Row: Russell Worden, Grey Maynard, Buford Prater, Junior Stanley,  
Billy Clyde Sanders, Ferrell Wellman, Herbert Harper, Mr. Garland  
Stratton, SPONSOR

Third Row: Edward Pruitt, SECRETARY, Joe Thornbury, Bill Childers, Arnold  
Mullins, Ralph Coleman, Charles Lewis, Billy Forsythe

Fourth Row: Tommy Green, Jack Robinson, Perry Hall, Curtis Bevins, Marvin  
Sword, Onsby Johnson, Perry Justice, Norvil Spears, Robert Call

Fifth Row: James Adcock, James Compton, Howard Haught, Aroll Justice,  
Bradford Runyon, Bobby Bevins, James Smith, Harold Rogers, VICE-  
PRESIDENT



# ATHLETICS



# FOOTBALL REVIEW

Although the 1937 football season was not quite so successful as the preceding two, the Pikeville Panthers performed well, and had one of the best-coached, best-working, and hardest-hitting teams in this section of the state. The Panthers scored 129 points to 65 for their opponents, making no allowance for the Whitesburg forfeit.

Hopes of winning first standing in the Big Sandy Football Conference were shattered by Paintsville. Pikeville High School is proud, nevertheless, of its football team for ranking second in this conference.

The hard-working Panthers won their first game of the season by defeating the Alumni 13-6 on September 24.

With a final score of 0-26, the Panthers suffered their first defeat in two years, October 1, when beaten by the Whitesburg eleven. Never before had so many points been scored against a Pikeville Hatcher-coached team. It developed later, however, that Whitesburg played an ineligible man, and the game as a result was officially forfeited to Pikeville.

October 16, Pikeville trounced Kermitt to the tune of 37-0.

On Saturday, October 30, the Panthers invaded Paintsville to be defeated by the Tigers 17-21.

In the night game with Logan, West Virginia, played there November 6, neither side scored; but the game was one of the most exciting of the season for the spectators, and was full of clean, hard football.

Smarting under the Paintsville defeat, the Panthers played a wonderful game against the Prestonsburg Blackcats November 20, coming out with the most first downs, most yardage, and the larger score.

In the last game of the season, Wednesday, November 24, Pikeville gained a decisive victory over Van Lear, the score being 42-0.

The Panthers lost six men from the squad this year by graduation. Charles McKinney, Malloy Clark, Columbus Norris, Rex Cheek, Norvil Spears, and Jack Cox have left vacancies to be filled from the on-coming ranks.





## THE BLACK DIAMOND

### FOOTBALL LETTER MEN

James A. Damron.....	Center	Forrest Wiggins.....	Halfback
Columbus Norris.....	Guard	Jack Cox.....	Fullback
Edward Pruitt.....	Guard	Junior Wiggins.....	Quarterback
John Caudill.....	Tackle	Vernon Blankenship.....	End
Norvil Spears.....	Tackle	Joe Thornbury.....	Guard
Malloy Clark.....	End	Wallace Friend.....	End
Charles McKinney.....	End	Rex Cheek.....	Tackle
Harlan Cook.....	Halfback	Bobby Ballard.....	Manager

### OTHER SQUAD MEMBERS

Roland Wright.....	Halfback	Charles Damron.....	Halfback
Shack Thompson.....	Guard	Elster Elswick.....	Guard
James Cook.....	Halfback	Billy Trivette.....	Halfback
Clarence Damron.....	Halfback	Anderson Ridenour.....	Center
Bradford Runyon.....	Tackle		

### BIG SANDY VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE STANDING

Paintsville...	First
Pikeville....	Secon
Belfry.....	Third
Van Lear.....	Fourth-4
Prestonsburg..	Fifth-5

### PANTHERS' RECORD

Alumni	Won	13-6
Whitesburg	Lost*	0-26
Kermit	Won	37-0
Paintsville	Lost	17-21
Logan, W. Va.	Tied	0-0
Prestonsburg	Won	7-6
Jenkins	Won	13-7
Van Lear	Won	42-0

*\*Forfeited to Pikeville because of  
ineligible man on Whitesburg team.*



# BASKETBALL REVIEW

The 1937-38 basketball season was a highly successful, yet not a perfect one, for the Pikeville Panthers and Coach C. B. Hatcher.

The Panthers lost only seven games out of twenty-two non-tournament contests; won four out of five games at the Round Robin held at Paintsville, Kentucky, December 21-22; won the Fifty-Seventh District Basketball Tournament at Elkhorn City, Kentucky, March 3-4-5; and were the runners-up at the Fifteenth Regional Tournament, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, March 10-11-12.

The Seniors who will never again carry the Maroon and White colors into battle are Charles McKinney, Malloy Clark, and Columbus Norris.

## PLAYERS

Wiggins, Junior*.....	Forward	Clark, Malloy*.....	Guard
McKinney, Charles*.....	Forward	Blankenship, Vernon*.....	Guard
Newson, Elza*.....	Forward	Pruitt, Edward*.....	Guard
Cooke, Harlan*.....	Forward	Smith, James.....	Guard
Wiggins, Forrest*.....	Forward	Thornsbury, Joe.....	Guard
Blackburn, Coolidge.....	Forward	Damron, James A.*.....	Center
Maynard, Homer.....	Forward	Runyon, Bradford.....	Center
Norris, Columbus*.....	Guard	Cox, Jack*.....	Manager

\* Letter

## BASKETBALL SCORES FOR SEASON

Won-15				Lost-7			
Pikeville	24	Alumni	20	Pikeville	25	Jenkins	23
31	Oil Springs	34	Dec. 10	32	Belfry	11	Jan. 25
37	Auxier	13	Dec. 17	26	Betsy Layne	25	Jan. 28
38	Van Lear	14	Dec. 13	18	Virgie	16	Feb. 1
30	Meade Memorial	15	Jan. 7	27	Williamson	32	Feb. 5
31	Williamson	43	Jan. 8	21	Wheelwright	27	Feb. 8
34	Auxier	15	Jan. 11	33	Paintsville	21	Feb. 9
18	Belfry	16	Jan. 14	10	Whitesburg	21	Feb. 12
43	Virgie	32	Jan. 15	17	Inez	14	Feb. 18
15	Betsy Layne	16	Jan. 18	17	Whitesburg	24	Feb. 19
33	Paintsville	24	Jan. 21	34	Wheelwright	14	Feb. 22
			Jan. 22				Feb. 25

## ROUND ROBIN - Dec. 21-22

Won-4				Lost-1			
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(Reading from left to right)

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Buster Morris, Jr. Wiggins, Vernon Blankinsip, Malloy  
Clark.

Second row:

James Smith, Homer Maynard, Ed. Pruitt, Elza Newsom,  
Forrest Wiggins, Coolidge Blackburn, Joe Thornbury, Bradford  
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Jack Cox - Manager

Toots - Mascot







# SENIOR CLASS WILL AND TESTAMENT

*We, the Senior Class of the Pikeville High School, of the city of Pikeville, county of Pike and state of Kentucky, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain, publish and declare this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all will or wills by us made heretofore.*

*It is made a binding part of this will that in the event any person hereinafter named seeks through legal means to have any portion amended or set aside, said person's share of any property herein bequeathed or devised, real or personal or both, shall thereby be forfeited and shall be divided share and share alike among those abiding by the terms of the will.*

*We hereby appoint Miss Rebecca Lewis as the executrix of this, our last will and testament, and direct that she be allowed to serve without bond.*

*We bequeath and devise the following property because of our love and affection to the parties hereinafter named and to their heirs and assigns forever.*

## ARTICLE I

### Bequests to Faculty

*To Mrs. Smallwood, we bequeath all the bugs, toads, leaves, flowers, worms, pigeons, snakes, and all other biological specimens in Pike County that she may see fit to bring in.*

*To Mr. Hatcher, we bequeath all the green freshmen boys with the hope that he can make a state-championship football team out of them.*

*To Mr. Sindors, we leave all the damage done to the typewriters in the*



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business department, and all the paper stuck in and behind them.

To Miss Kautz, we leave a new glee club, trio, and quartette to replace the ones we wore out in chapel every Monday and Wednesday singing to ourselves.

To Miss Lewis, we bequeath all the chewing gum papers in our desks, which may easily be found by the dignified air that surrounds them.

To Miss Hendricks, we leave the many Shakespearean quotations which we never learned.

To Mrs. Compton, we leave the names written all over the "north" and "south" end libraries, and all the trash piled ankle-deep behind the books.

To Mr. Smallwood, we leave the quietness which we always showed in his room.

To Miss Scott, we leave our ability to always use diacritical marks perfectly, to always avoid split infinitives, and our mastery of the science of diagramming.

To Mrs. Howard, we leave all the gum which we constantly chewed in her room.

To Mr. Stritton, we leave our numerous inventions, excepting those hereinafter specifically bequeathed to the Juniors.

To Mrs. Vicars, we leave enough remnants to make a dress.

With many regrets, we leave Mrs. Catlin to her family so that she may train her husband for the State Oritorical Tournament.

### ARTICLE II

#### Bequests to Classes

The Seniors, remembering well their shyness and timidity of four years ago, leave to the incoming Freshmen the poise, self-confidence, and brass that

only four years of high school training can impart.

To the Sophomores of next year, the Seniors leave all the knowledge to which said Sophomores will be exposed during their remaining three years in high school. Most of this will be brand-new, not having been suspected, assimilated, or used in any form whatsoever by the outgoing Seniors.

To the Juniors of next year, the Seniors leave all their patents and copyrights to methods and formulas for successfully evading home work, cutting classes, and fooling the teachers. The Juniors-to-Be have made progress in these arts in their own right, and aided by this bequest, they should display real skill another year.

To the Seniors of '39, we devise the only real property we own; namely, a few choice seats in the after-school study hall, title to which has legally passed to us because of long and undisputed possession.

### ARTICLE III

#### Bequests to Individuals

Marvin Sword leaves his intelligence to Joe Thornbury.

Bruce Pinson leaves his ability for cutting classes to Woodrow Anderson who can ably carry forward.

Charles McKinney doesn't leave Vivian to anyone if he can help himself.

Jo Wanda Tune leaves her habit of making perfect scores in chemistry to anyone who can keep the pace she has set.

Norma Lewis leaves "Tricky" to another Wright Hall girl, for it seems they are preferable to all others.

Jack Cox leaves his study halls and laziness to Whetchel McKinney.

Norvil Spears leaves a great record in football to Joe Thornbury.

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"Cobb" Ballard presents his nickname to C. B. where its rightful owner should keep it.

"Blondie" Trivette's surprisingly sweet soprano voice is left to Thomas Watkins.

Mary Ratliff bequeaths her shy disposition to Anne Owens.

Christine Justice leaves her ability to play the piano to Pett Lemon.

"Pintsy" Childers leaves his driving speed to the Highway Patrol, which needs it more than he does. He doesn't leave his talking speed to anyone as no other custom-built gear box is available.

Harold Rogers leaves his senior class presidency to whoever may be duly elected.

Ruster "K" Norris of necessity wills Ione to Wiggie.

Rex Cheek leaves his editorship of the Pike Hi News to Theo Hurley who already knows how it is done.

Jo Wanda Sanders wills her daintiness and femininity to Betty Sisk.

Lou Moore has already willed the Whiffenpuffle--Ah me! those were the days.

Onsby Johnson leaves his red hair to June Fowler who has a good start.

Buford Prater leaves his winning ways with the girls to Forrest Wiggins.

Charlotte Hopkins leaves her quaint disposition to Mary Evelene Ramsey.

Hugh Helvey leaves his masterful use of diacritical marks to Jack Culbertson.

Quella Justice leaves her well-groomed appearance to Orlena Smith.

Messrs. Norris, McKinney, Spears, Cox, Cheek, and Clark leave the ap-

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proaching football season to all those who are worthy of carrying the colors. The above-mentioned, excluding Cox and Cheek, leave their ability to get into the state basketball tournament next year to the class of '39. (From the looks of our class tournament, they can bear the load with a grin.)

Nell Mona Cassidy bequeaths her height to Mildred Fields.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seal this twentieth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Pikeville High School Senior Class

By *Harold Rogers* President  
*Ken Cheek* Secretary

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the testator, the Pikeville High School Senior Class, made, ordained, published and declared the above instrument, consisting of five pages, to be its last will and testament and in our presence signed the same, and we at its request and in its presence and sight, and in the presence and sight of each other hereby sign the same as witnesses thereto, believing the said Pikeville High School Senior Class to be of sound and disposing mind and memory and about the age of seventeen years.

*Paul L. James*  
J. Paul Compton, Esq.

# SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Mr. Columbus Norris, traveling salesman for the Eureka Book Supply Company, leaned heavily on the doorbell of a large and rather prosperous-looking house.

"Is the lady of the house at home?" he inquired as the door was opened by a tall, lean butler, and then he gasped. He knew the man!

"LESTER STONE," he half whispered. And then louder, "I haven't seen you in twenty-five years!"

By this time the butler had recovered from his own amazement, but he had no sooner opened his mouth to speak than from behind him came another voice: "Is it someone to see me, Stone?"

Mr. Norris received another shock, for it was another of his old classmates, Marie Thornbury. The result was that almost before he realized what was happening, the salesman found himself inside in an easy chair, recalling old times, and drinking tea. Before him was a well-worn copy of the 1938 *Black Diamond*. As he turned the pages, he suddenly paused and queried, "What ever became of Louise Butler?"

Marie looked up and replied, "I saw her just last week. She's in New York, managing one of the largest hotels."

"What do you think of Flora Howell? She is one of the highest-paid actresses in Hollywood. And Joe Ramsey seems to be going places in television."

"And Emily Eagle! Think of being married to that millionaire polo player, Burwell Van Ratliff. Oh! I almost forgot. While in New York, I saw Lou Moore singing in the night club which Onsbey Johnson is managing."

"I saw Rex Cheek a few days ago," went on the salesman. "He is at Yeager, you know, and is making quite a name for himself as a beautician. And, believe it or not, Mary Elizabeth Ratliff has a frog farm just outside of Pikeville."

"They tell me that Christine Justice has become an evangelist and is touring the country."

"You know, it's queer how things turn out. Kathryn Smith always liked music, and now she and Buford Prater are just wandering street singers."

"Yes, and Bill Williamson is the dog catcher of South Pikeville, and Robert Call is working for his uncle as grave-digger. But I've lost touch with several of our classmates. I haven't seen or heard of Berniece Ford since we graduated."

"Why she is telling fortunes in Malloy Clark's circus," said Marie; and Charles McKinney is there, too. He is the horse doctor."

"Several of them have done well in politics. Blake Biliter is Vice-President, and Bobby Ballard will be appointed to the Supreme Court if his ene-

mies don't succeed in proving that he was a member of the Boy Scouts.

"Speaking of politics, I hear that Lawrence Smith is High Sheriff of Pike County, and that Junior Ratliff is Jailer."

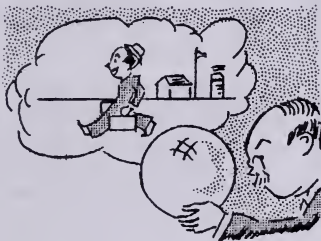
Not to be outdone, Columbus put in, "Bill K. Sowards is the new principal of the Northside High School."

Further conversation along this line was suddenly brought to a halt. From the radio-television set, which had been softly playing the music of Jack Cox and his orchestra, blasted the voice of the announcer, Ernest Huffman, saying that Marvin "Popgun" Sword, notorious racketeer, had been captured by Perry Justice, ace G-Man, and that his wife, Charlotte, who had been held, had been released.

This announcement, however, did not dampen their spirits for long. "I was in California last year," said Columbus, "and while there I stopped to see Herbert Harper at his monkey ranch. The first afternoon, he accidentally got locked up in one of the cages, and the hired man had a time telling which occupant to let out."

"Yes, and Quelt-time crashing beauty con-  
"But can you imagine pal of old Pike Hi?"

"Norvil Spears chemist, and has already ton plant three times," Muncy is starving out a lustrator; Jo Wanda Tune-  
erty Theater in Pikeville; and Emmalene Steele has become a nun."



la Justice spends her tests," added Marie. Bruce Pinson as princi-

is working for DuPont as blown up their Wilming-cut in Columbus. "Helen career as a magazine il- is ushering at the Lib-

Just then the doorbell buzzed, and Stone announced another visitor. It was no one but Ernest Boardman, working for the government as census taker, and who, for some reason, spent a great deal of time calling on Marie. He was soon dragged into the conversation, and was able to account for several of his old classmates. "Robert Damron," he said, "is sports editor of the *New York Sun*. Irene Leslie is driving a taxi; Ivory Meade is a piano tuner; Reva Gilliam is doing time for counterfeiting; and Olva Mae Runyon is an astrologer."

"Nell Mona Cassady is an outstanding bridge player," said Marie; "Jack Childers is a tobacco planter; and Reba Hale is in charge of Wright Hall."

Ernest, by this time, had gotten into the spirit of the thing, and started again. "Golda Salisbury and Ruth Ratliff are working as models at Saks Fifth Avenue in New York. Edith Adkins is in New York, too, singing at the Metropolitan Opera House. Oralee Williams and Mary Lee Kells are somewhere in Africa, if the cannibals haven't gotten them. Eleanor Blackburn is a missionary in China, and Faith Runyon will probably get the Pulitzer Prize for her latest novel. Thelma Runyon inherited a large sum of money, and is traveling in Europe."

Columbus, never noted for lack of wind, took up the torch again. "I saw Billy Daily the other day. He had just returned from his non-stop round-the-world flight. Daniel Lemon is a barber—you know he always was good at hog killing time; and Helen Campbell is a sign painter. Norma Lewis and her husband, Ray Thacker, are living in Chicago."



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Marie had been watching for an opening and now said, "Junior Elswick is a lawn mower salesman in the Sahara Desert, and Harold Rogers has been confined again. He thinks he is Hannibal, and insists on riding an elephant."

"Jo Wanda Sanders is an undertaker, and Shelbert Maynard is a heavy-weight wrestler," said Ernest.

Again Marie slipped in. "Marion Ford is a bookkeeper for some big concern in San Francisco."

This ended the conversation, as Mr. Norris had to get back to work. He calculated that if he sold six more books, he could afford a hamburger for supper.

# FACULTY PROPHECY

It is now the year 1963. Who I am does not matter, except that I was a member of the Pikeville High School Class of 1938. Now, for the first time, I am making known to the public the results of my investigation of the former members of the faculty of that school. I believe these facts to be true in every detail, and I am prepared to supply documentary proof of most.

Mr. Oliver is now employed at Washington by the United States Department of Education.

Mr. Lowe is playing "Simon Legree" in the current movie production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Miss Lewis is preparing to accompany an African expedition as translator.

Miss Syck is working with Walt Disney as animation technician.

Mrs. Compton is working in the Congressional Library in Washington.

Mr. Sanders has retired, and is living on the royalties from his automatic typewriter (invented after he tried to teach Robert Call to type).

Mrs. Howard has secured a position as secretary to Mr. Albert Einstein.

Miss Hendricks is playing Portia on the legitimate stage.

Mrs. Catlin is in Reno divorcing her eighth husband.

Mrs. Vicars has bought a clothing shop in Louisville.

Mr. Smallwood has turned politician (he always did lean that way) and is running for United States senator.

Mr. Hatcher is in charge of a finishing school for young ladies.

Mr. Stratton is in the hospital, recovering from wounds sustained in an explosion in the Pikeville High School laboratory.

Mrs. Smallwood is with Hagenbeck-Wallace as their snake-charmer.

Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Ramsey, and Mrs. Meador are still teaching.



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## CALENDAR

September:

6. School begins with about five hundred enrolled.
7. New faces in faculty: Mrs. Catlin and Mrs. Meador back; students gaze upon the pan of Mr. Sanders for the first time.
13. Senior Class organizes, and elects the following officers: Harold Rogers, President; Lester Stone, Vice President; and Rex Cheek, Secretary and Treasurer.
15. Wild day for Seniors with salesmen frantically displaying rings, pins, cards, and invitations. Harcourt and Company of Louisville, and Herff-Jones get the orders.

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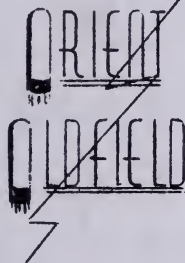


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20. Junior Class Organizes. Their hopes for the year are high with Harlan Cook as President, Vivian Kaminski as Vice President; Mildred Fields as Secretary, Imogene Harrison as Treasurer, and June Fowler as Sergeant-at-Arms.

22. Glee Club gets under way. Miss Kautz is the sponsor. We wonder if that singing will be as hard on the gals' tonsils as we're afraid it may be on our ears?

24. Band played louder today. Must be getting better! Among those reporting for early practice are Ione White, Diana Grant, Eugene White, Faith Runyon, Cecil Wallace, Jr., James Smith, Bill Forsyth, Columbus Norris, Woodrow Anderson, John William, and Betty Grote.

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OCTOBER

1. Panthers go down in defeat before the Whitesburg steam-roller, with a score of 26-0 staring them in the face. This is the first defeat in two years, and the largest score ever made against a Hatcher-coached Pikeville team.

8. First Northwest Assemblies program. Juanita McComb, artist, gets results with chalk and clay.

13. Latin Club meets in Miss Lewis' room for organization. They're all wound up for a big year with the following officers: Virginia Pineur, President; Vivian Kaminski, Vice-President; Robert Beving, Secretary and Treasurer; Jack Childers, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Imogene Harrison, Reporter.

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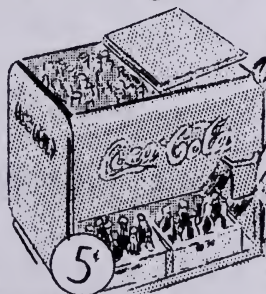
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## COMMENCEMENT INVITATIONS

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## CERTIFICATES



16. Panthers play Kermit on the home field and show them what football is. The game ends with a score of 37-0 in the Panthers' favor.

18. P. H. S. keeps its place in the front ranks educationally by installing equipment for a reading clinic. In it are such instruments as an Audiometer, an Ophthalmograph, a Telebinocular, and a Metron-C-Scope.

22. French Club meets and organizes. Officers for the year are: Billie Marie Nestor, President; Jo Wanda Tune, Vice-President; Norma Lewis, Secretary and Treasurer; and Anne Owens, Reporter.

23. Panthers defy the elements and defeat Jenkins 13-6.

25. William Ewers takes the

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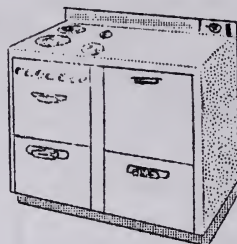
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count as "Battling Anne" Owens leads with her left.

26. Excitement runs high, with the odds on "Wild Bill" Cody White for Carnival King.

29. Where is everybody? Halloween spirit seems to have gotten a good portion of the students down.

30. Tragedy strikes! Panthers are defeated by Paintsville—score, 21-17. High spot of game is field goal by Wiggins—first in history of P. H. S.

30. Screams, shouts, and shots break from old Pike Hi as the Halloween Carnival shifts in to high. The White machine puts Cody under the crown, and Margaret Ann Scott is Queen of Pikeville High School. A Tom Thumb wedding is one of the major attractions of the coronation.

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### NOVEMBER:

4. Latin Club meets in Mrs. Vicars' room and initiates new members.

5. Panthers and Logan, West Virginia, teams skid about 'neath the floodlights for a scoreless tie.

5. Billie Marie Nestor and Virginia Pi eur are chosen as delegates to attend the Girl Reserves Conference at Ashland.

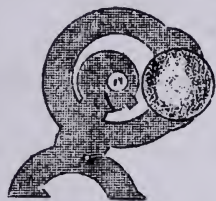
12. Those long faces are explained by the fact that the six-week term grades are out.

20. Prestonsburg Blackcats cross the path of the Panthers and come out on the short end of a 7-6 score.

23. School dismissed for Thanksgiving holidays.

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## DECEMBER:

1. Plans for The Black Diamond get under way.
10. In the first basketball game of the season, the Alumni are taken care of 24-20.
18. Game with the Auxier Black Cats ends 37-13 in favor of the Panthers.
19. Panthers went under to Oil Springs 34-31.
22. Panthers return from Round Robin at Paintsville after winning four out of five games.
23. Christmas holidays begin.
25. Merry Christmas!

## JANUARY:

3. School again.
4. Mr. Oliver got his own breakfast this morning.



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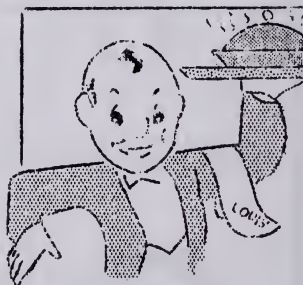
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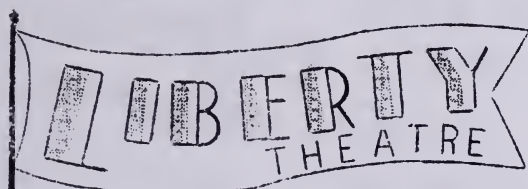
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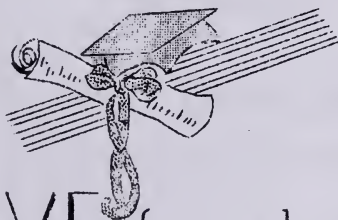
8. Panthers defeat Meade Memorial 30-15.

11. Williamson proves too much for the Panthers and defeats them 43-31.

14. Auxier Black Cats aren't satisfied and so the Panthers walk over them a second time to the tune of 34-13.

15. Belfry game comes and goes with the score 18-6 in favor of Pikeville.

27. One of the very best programs of the year given at the auditorium when the pupils of Miss Louise Maynard gave their annual Dancing and Expression Recital. William L. Boyd was the accompanist.



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JANUARY:

1. Panthers get scratched by the Betsy Layne Tom Cats—26-25.

3. Athletic Association play, *Coast to Coast*, given in the auditorium.

4. Columbus Norris reached school on time. Truth is stranger than fiction.

5. Virgie goes under to Pikeville. Score is 18-16.

8. Norma Lewis is seen with Ralph Johnson, Esquire, in the vicinity of the Sweet Shoppe.

12. Herbert Harper wants to know what is meant by a class "rooster."

28. Dramatic Club presents *Elmer*, a one-act comedy.

29. Burwell Ratliff surprises all with a sensible question.

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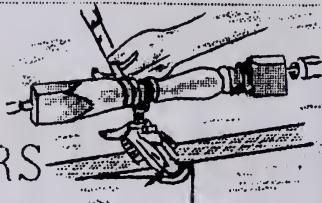
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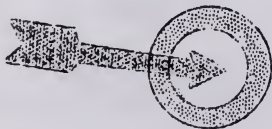
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MARCH:

3-5. Basketball tournament held at Elkhorn City. Home team defeats Belfry, Majestic, Virgie, and Elkhorn to win Fifty-Seventh District title.

9. Miss Louise Maynard gives readings in chapel.

10-12. Fifteenth Regional Basketball Tournament held at Prestonsburg. Panthers carry through to last but are defeated by Frenchburg 26-23.

18. Pike Hi wins first place in District Speech Tournament, held at Paintsville.

24. Glee Club girls warble sweetly in chapel.

26. One of our little Senior fairs gets hitched—Ora Lee Williams and Clarence Leslie.

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28. Walter Y. Hosier gives lecture on automobile fatalities. Several students are seen to squirm.

29. Pep Club presents play, *The Right Answer*.

31. Photography Club gives program with Professor "Einstein" Forsythe as speaker.

APRIL:

4. Pep Club gives banquet for basketball team.

11. Spring football practice starts.

13. Rehearsal begins on the Senior class play, *The Ghost Parade*.

22. Seniors have gala day and parade all over school dressed as children. Candid cameramen much in evidence.



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23. Scholastic tests held in big study hall.

24. Proofs of annual pictures arrive.

MAY:

2. Football practice ends.

9. Returns of Scholastic Tests received. Nine Pike Hi students come through!

10. "Wait-a-Minute" Sanders awards medals for typing speed.

14. Juniors throw party for departing Seniors at Wright Hall.

15. Baccalaureate sermon given by Rev. Thomas B. Ashley in auditorium.

16. Seniors who have been good little boys and girls are exempted from examinations.

17. Black Diamond released. Mr. Sanders, Harold Rogers, and Theo Hurley plan to make up for lost sleep now.

18. Alumni Banquet and dance.

19. Eighth Grade Commencement. There looks to be some fine material coming into high school next year.

20. High School Commencement. Seniors feel artistic urge to go forth to outdo Rembrandt.

20. Mr. Sanders begins plans for a completer and a finer 1939 Black Diamond.

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